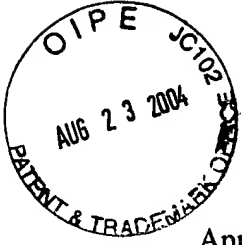


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 21, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows: